

TABLE 19

Match rates, by field of study and reporting research assistantship

(Percent)

Field	Reported research assistantship	Did not report research assistantship
Biological sciences	46.03	43.58
Computer sciences	47.81	33.02
Engineering	46.16	41.39
Fields, not elsewhere classified	23.88	12.20
Health	44.86	24.16
Mathematics and statistics	53.19	33.88
Physical sciences and geosciences	56.59	54.19
Psychology	34.13	25.04
Social sciences	24.62	13.11
Total	42.13	26.27

AY = academic year; UMETRICS = Universities: Measuring the Impacts of Research on Innovation, Competitiveness, and Science.

Note(s):

The match rate is defined as the proportion of SED doctorate recipients included for matching and were matched to UMETRICS.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, AYs 2014–17; Institute for Research on Innovation and Science, UMETRICS, 2020 release data.